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Madrid, June 3.

THE King has appointed the Duke of Mirandola to be Master of the Horse, the Duke de Popoli to be a Counsellour of the Council of War and of that of the Finances; and Prince Pio to be Governor and Captain-General of the Principality of Catalonia, in the room of Prince Tserclas de Tilly, who is made a Counsellour of State. The Prince de Cellamare, Son of the Duke of Giovenazzo, and Nephew of Cardinal del Giudice, having received his Instructions, set out from hence on the 29th past for the Court of France, in the Quality of Ambassador from his Catholick Majesty. 'Tis said that the finishing a Treaty of Accommodation with the Majorcans, which has been some time depending, and in which the Court of France intervenes, is committed to his Care and Management: In the mean time the Expedition to reduce the Island of Majorca is suspended, and the Troops which were to have been embarked at Barcelona, are sent back into their Quarters. The King, the Queen, the Prince, and the two Infantes continue at Aranjuez.

Vienna, June 5. On the 29th of last Month arrived here M. de St. Saphorin, who is supposed to be charged with a Commission from the Protestant Swiss Cantons to endeavour to establish a good Intelligence with this Court, and to propose Means for putting an End to all Differences between them and the Abbot of St. Gall. The Diet of the States of Hungary is ended, after having settled the Right of the Succession to the Crown of that Kingdom in the Female Line of the House of Austria, on the Failure of Male Heirs. No Answer is yet return'd to the Letter which the Turkish Aga delivered to Prince Eugene when he had publick Audience of his Highness; and 'tis said the Return of an Express sent by that Aga to Adrianople, with an Offer of the Emperour's Mediation between the Porte and the Venetians is first expected.

Hambourg, June 14. The March of the Danish Troops is deferred till the 22d of this Month, and they will not join the Prussians till the 4th of July: Yesterday Ammunition Bread for the Danish Army, was begun to be sent from Altona to Grander-heide, where that Army is

drawing together, and whither dry Forrage is sent from Straden for the Cavalry. The King of Denmark was Yesterday at Rensbourg, and designs to be with his Army by the 16th. Letters from Petersbourg of the 20th past advise, that an Express from the Danish Court was arrived there with the News of the taking of the Swedish Squadron commanded by Count Wachtmeister; on which Occasion the Czar caused *Te Deum* to be sung, the Artillery on the Ramparts to be fired, and made an Entertainment for the principal Persons of his Court and for the Foreign Ministers: These Letters add, that the Russian Fleet would be ready to put to Sea from Croon-flot the beginning of this Month.

Hague, June 13. Three of their High Mightynesses Deputies are on their Departure for Dutch Flanders, in order to change the Magistrates of the Towns there as is usual Annually. On the 15th Instant a great number of Herring-Busses sailed out of the Maaze to the Northward: The States of the Province of Holland and Westfriseland are to assemble here to Morrow; and 'tis believed that in this Session they will take a final Determination touching the Reform of the Forces of this State. The Emperour's Envoy has newly made Instances to the States General, pursuant to Orders from his Court, to dissuade them from insisting any longer on the Demolition of the Fortifications of Bonn; which Demolition was stipulated by the Treaty made between this State and France at Utrecht, but not in the Treaty between the Empire and France at Baden. That Minister represented, that the Pallisades about those Fortifications are destroyed, that the Ditches, Places of Arms, and Covered ways are, by the Elector of Cologne's Permission, already converted into Gardens, and that his Electoral Highness is levelling one Bastion and part of the Curtain in order to make Gardens for himself; so that it can no longer be looked upon as a fortified Place. Answer has been given him, that the Treaty of Barrier being now drawing to a Conclusion, their High Mightynesses will leave the Affair of Bonn *in Statu quo* till that Treaty is finished.

Whitehall, June 13. This Day the Regiments of Foot-Guards passed in Review before his Majesty in Hyde-Park, as those of Horse Guards had done the Week before. His Majesty and his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, accompanied by several of the principal Nobility, were on Horseback at both Reviews; and all the Regiments made a very fine Appearance.

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